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SB16 Testimony

Dear Co-Chair Winfield, Co-Chair Stafstrom, Vice Chair Flexer, Vice Chair Blumenthal, Ranking Member Kissel, Ranking Member Fishbein, and all members of the Judiciary Committee:

When will it end? We do not need more gun laws to effectively reduce violent crime in our state. We need to enforce the laws already on the books! There is no evidence that shows that the majority of crimes are being committed with these so-called "ghost guns". A criminal will simply buy a complete firearm illegally on the streets, after all, they are criminals. It does not matter what overreaching gun laws are passed because criminals do not follow the laws. Stop making up more asinine gun laws that only punish law-abiding gun owners while you do nothing to solve crime.

I OPPOSE SB 16 AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME

I also **OPPOSE** HB No. 5416 – AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

I **SUPPORT** Raised S.B. No. 388 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE. I **SUPPORT** Raised H.B. No. 5415 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

I **SUPPORT** Raised H.B. No. 5412 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

The voters of this state will remember your actions and you will be held accountable when it comes to the polls in November. The right of the people to keep and bear arms, SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED!

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